

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1529

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By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition of Robert J. Nyman and others that consumers be granted the right of choice for collision repairs under the motor vehicle insurance laws. Financial Services.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Robert J. Nyman	Kathi-Anne Reinstein
Barbara A. L'Italien	Donald F. Humason, Jr.
Bruce E. Tarr	

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNFAIR CLAIM SETTLEMENT PRACTICES IN A CONSUMER'S RIGHT TO CHOICE IN COLLISION AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 176D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in Section 3, by adding a new
- 3 paragraph (o) to subsection (9) as follows:
- 4 (o) suggesting, requesting or directing, in writing or verbally,
- 5 directly or indirectly that any claimant or insured have repairs
- 6 made in, or not in, any specific repair shop, or list of shops as
- 7 authorized under M.G.L., Chapter 90, Section 34O.